



13F40 - Targeting NCO

The 13F40 Targeting NCO is responsible for setup and operation of the target processing section. His duties include:

- **Leads, supervises, and trains the targeting element.**
- **Sets up and maintains all targeting element maps, charts, and records.**
- **Ensures AFATDS is properly initialized and used in conjunction with the targeting information from the target production map and other sources to produce targets.**
- **Assists in recommending employment of fire support means to include Naval Gunfire and CAS.**
- **Ensures targets generated by the targeting element are passed to the fire control and operations elements for action.**
- **Ensures information from shelling reports (SHELREPs) and mortar bombing reports (MORTREPs) are integrated into the target development process.**
- **Helps maintain the artillery order of battle database and target files.**